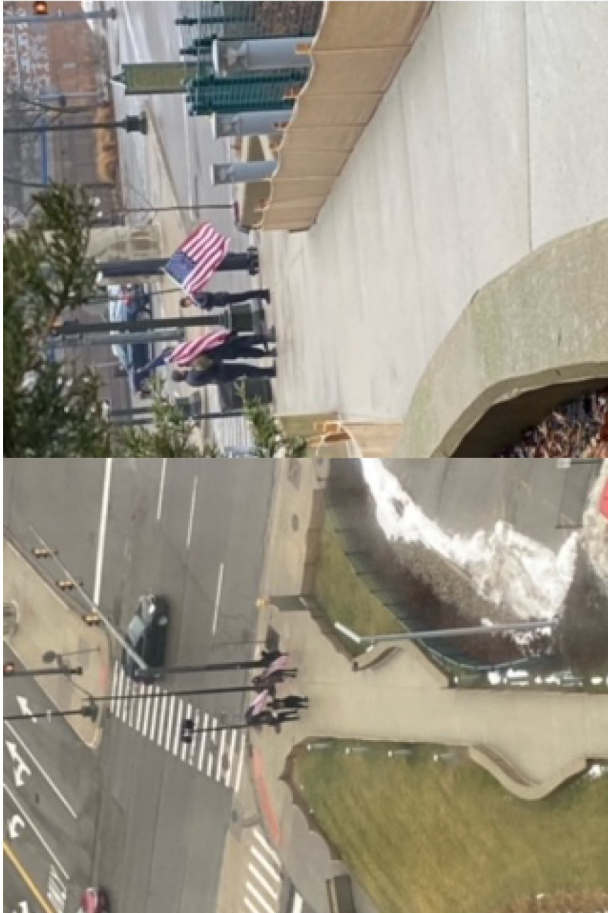


#### **DTROT-067: FLASH – “Freedom Convoy” Demonstration in Detroit**

On February 22, a very small group of 5 demonstrators aligned with the “Freedom Convoy” protests, held a short protest action just outside the downtown Detroit location of DTROT mission. The small protest began at approximately 2.30 pm and ended at 4pm. Protesters voiced their demands for an end to COVID-19 mandates. Despite messaging on social media aimed at attracting traditional media and political attention there has been no discernable amplification of the event. There was no impact on DTROT chancery and no interaction between protesters and Consulate staff. No other similar protests, aimed at targeting Canada, are known to have taken place elsewhere in DTROT territory. DTROT will continue to monitor for similar demonstrations throughout our territory and report/update as required.



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